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In re application of: Dr. Gunter HALMSCHLAGER et al.

Mail Stop Amendment

Application No. : 09/482,263

Group Art Unit: 1731

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: January 13, 2000

Examiner

: E. HUG

For

: BELT FOR MACHINES FOR PRODUCING MATERIAL WEBS AND PROCESS FOR

PRODUCING THE BELT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 220 20th Street S. **Customer Window** Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, VA 22202 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.112 in the above-captioned application.
Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previous
filed statement.
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
A Request for Extension of Time.
No additional fee is required.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 28, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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